ON MISSION OF PEACE



There sailed from can reascisco naroor to other day a squadron of Uncle Sam's machines of war sent on an errand of peace. Eight of the strongest and fastest armored cruisers in the service are plowing their way across the Pacific into oriental waters, carrying to the peoples of Japan and China messages of good will and friendship from the citizens of this country.

The second "peace fleet" is not so powerful nor imposing as the first, but nevertheless made up of vessels representing the very acme of naval

construction in their type.

The squadron consists of the cruisers Tennes-

see, California, South Dakota, Washington, West Virginia, Colorado, Maryland and Pennsylvania. all 22-knot ships, ranging from 13,000 to 15,000 tons in displacement.

The vessels arrived at Honolulu, Hawaii, September 11, where they will remain until October 5. Their next stop will be at Nares Harbor, Admiralty islands, off the coast of New Guinea, and from there they will steam to Manila, where they are expected to arrive about November 1. Then will come a month of hard work at target practice, upon the completion of which the vessels of the fleet will separate and in pairs visit the ports of the Hermit kingdom and China. On the nineteenth the fleet will reassemble off Yokohama and steam for home. They will pay another visit to Hawaii from February 1 to 8, and are expected to reach San Francisco about February 15, five days before the admiral will retire under the age rule.

During this five months' cruise, which will approximate 28,000 miles, the squadron will be under the command of one of the ablest naval officers in the service, Rear Admiral Uriel Sebree. A Missouri man, he entered the naval academy during early war times, graduating when only 19 years of age. He has seen service in all quarters of the globe, including the polar regions, being a member of the Arctic relief expedition on the Tigress, in 1873, and on the Greeley relief expedition under Admiral Schley in 1884.

ONE OF HARRIMAN'S AIDS



Julius Kruttschnitt is one of the late E. H. Harriman's chief assistants in the management of the many railroads which he controlled. Kruttschnitt was born in New Orleans in 1854 and is a graduate of an engineering school and Washington and Lee university. He entered the railroad service in 1878 as resident engineer in charge of construction of Morgan's Louisiana & Texas railroad. After its completion he became roadmaster and later general roadmaster and chief engineer. He became assistant general manager of the Southern Pacific Company's Atlantic System (lines east of El Paso, Texas) in 1885-9. He was promoted to general manager in 1889 and in 1895 was made general manager of all lines of the Southern Pacific Company, with headquarters at San Francisco. He later became fourth vice-

president, and in 1904 was made director of maintenance and operation of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, Oregon Short Line Railroad Company, Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company and Southern Pacific Company. Kruttschnitt is an engineer by training and is given credit for having

in 10 years made the Harriman lines the efficient transportation agencies they are to-day. His radical departures from the old railway methods were startling, but his superior upheld every innovation and every one spelled new success. Upon none other, it is said, did the railroad magnate Jean with such confidence, and in all of Harriman's absences from the scene of action Kruttschnitt was the moving mind.

A LEADING EDUCATOR



Hon. James Yadkin Joyner, state superintendent of public instruction in North Carolina who is the new president of the National Educational association, is doing as grand a work in aiding to bring the blessings of education to the poor whites of the south as Booker T. Washington is among the blacks.

After graduating from the University of North Carolina in 1881, Mr. Joyner immediately entered opon the profession of teaching and for several years was superintendent of La Grange academy and superintendent of schools in Lenoir county, in which capacity he first showed the ability to uplift the standard of the white schools of the south that has since brought him fame. For one year after this he practiced law in

Goldsboro, N. C., but gave it up to return to teaching, becoming superintendent of the graded schools of Goldsboro. In 1899 he was called to the chair of English language and literature at the State Normal and Industrial college of North Carolina. Since 1902 he has been state superintendent of public instruction for North Carolina. As secretary of the Association of State Superintendents of the South, his influence and activity have been felt throughout that secion,

He is a member of the board of aldermen of Goldsboro, a missionary Baptist and a Democrat in politics.

NEW DIRECTOR OF THE MINT



Andrew P. Andrews, the new director of the mint, is one evdience that the Taft administration, like that of Roosevelt, has no prejudice against young men of scholarly aand technical attainments and that the departments at Washington are to have the benefit of the public-spirited services of a good many men who are not merely practical politicians.

Mr. Andrews is a teacher of economics at Har vard, who has specialized in the subjects of money and finance and who has during the past year been a working expert for Senator Aldrich and the monetary commission. He has every qualification for a successful director of the mint Another new official of the treasury department is Mr. R. E. Cabell, who has been made commissioner of internal revenue. Mr. Cabell was made

postmaster of Richmond, Va., by President Roosevelt and his efficiency in that office not less than his qualities of character and personality have gained for him the high regard of President Taft and Secretary MacVengh.

TO DISCLOSE SOCIETY SECRETS



spaces of it in the United States.

British society, especially that part of it which is connected with the court circle, is eagerly and anxiously awaiting the appearance of the memoirs of Mrs. Langtry, the Jersey Lily, who promises to tell the world frankly what knows about the high personages with whom she has consorted.

As the actress was at one time a friend of King Edward, then Prince of Wales, and moved in his circle, the appearance of her book, of which she has already written 60,000 words, is looked forward to with interest by the entire nation. In talking of her intentions Mrs. Langtry says:

"It needs a lot of pluck to say what you want to about real people.

This is taken to forecast startling disclosures. Mrs. Langtry's reputation as an authoress is limited at present to her This was acted before the king and queen at the play. "The Crossways." Imperial theater, a single performance only being given and "no notices" requested of the critics. The actress afterward toured the piece in America, where it was very successful-in fact, she still receives checks for perform-

NEW STRENGTH FOR WOMEN'S BACKS

How to Make a Bad Back Better.

Women who suffer with backache,



bearing down pains, dizzy spells and that constant feeling of duliness and tiredness, will find hope in the advice of Mrs. Strother St., Mt. Mary Hinson of 21 Sterling, Ky. I not used Doan's Kidney Pills, 1 be-

lieve I would not be living today," says Mrs. Hinson. "My eyesight was poor, I suffered with nervous, splitting headaches, spots would dance before my eyes and at times I would be so dizzy I would have to grasp something for support. My back was so weak and painful I could hardly bend over to button my shoes and could not get around without suffering severely. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me from the first, and I continued until practically well

Remember the name-Doan's. Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

MISSED IT.



Aunt-Well, Johnny, I suppose you had a nice sojourn in the country?" Johnny-Um, well, I had lots of nice apples an' peaches an' watermelons an things, but I guess them sojourn things wasn't ripe vet.

FALL PAINTING.

The majority of property owners are under the impression that spring time is the only painting time. But the fall of the year offers several advantages to the painter. One of the most important is that surfaces are almost sure to be dry, and there is no frost or inner moisture to work out after the paint is applied.

Pure white lead-the Dutch Boy Painter kind-mixed with pure linseed oil (tinted as desired) gives a winter coat to a building that is an armor against the severest attacks of the winter rain, sleet, winds and snow.

National Lead Company, 1902 Trinity Bldg., New York city, makers of pure white lead, Dutch Boy Painter trademark, are offering to those in terested a complete painter's outfit, consisting of a blow pipe and lead tester, book of color schemes, etc. State whether you want exterior or interior decorating.

His Size Was Known,

"I want some collars and necktles for my husband!" she snapped. "Yes, madam."

The clerk offered her the latest

"What size are these?" asked the lady.

Why, twelve and a half, madam!" "How on earth did you guess that?" "Ah," replied the clerk, smiling, gentlemen who let their wives select

their collars and ties always take that Starch, like everything else, is being constantly improved, the patent Starches put on the market 25 years ago are very different and inferior to those of the present day. In the lat-

est discovery-Defiance Starch-all injurious chemicals are omitted, while the addition of another ingredient, invented by us, gives to the Starch a strength and smoothness never ap proached by other brands.

Wild Horses in Southwest.

Wild horses are found roaming in bands on the plains of New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada and California. Of 50 horses captured by rangers in the Modoc national forest, about half proved to be branded stock which had grown wild, the others being horses that had never known the ownership

Big Berlin Philanthropy.

More than 50,000 children were enabled by the authorities of Berlin to spend this summer on land within easy reach of the city limits. They were assigned plots where they could play and cultivate gardens profitably with the heip of their families and the advice of public instructors.

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Opportunism. Knicker-I have ideas for a new political party, a new religion and a new

Bocker-Better wait till the ball season is over.

Make the statement in the presence of women that a woman ever chased a man and you have a row on your hands.-Atchison Globe.

Have to Tie it Down To be known as the W. K. KELLOGG National Corn -But is it any wonder? There never was a food

You'll

judged by the leading that so pleased the tastes of the little ones-or so well agreed with them. And the same is true with grownups. All are ready and anxious for more before the next meal comes around. It's all in the flavor - the delightful, different flavor that has made a nation of Corn Flake eaters. But this flavor is found only in Kellogg's, the kind that you should ask for and insist on having. Your grocer has it or can get it for you.

KELLOGG TOASTED CORN FLAKE CO., Battle Creek, Mich.

Fooled Them Thirteen Years. Frank Nelson, former state superintendent of public instruction of Kansas, and "Cap." Gibson, the veteran record clerk in Auditor Nation's of-

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fice, are great friends. Nelson is now president of a Minnesota college. When Nelson was still in the state house he and Gibson had a talk one day about teaching school. "I was

once a school teacher," volunteered "Is that so?" asked Nelson. "How

long? "Yes, I fooled 'em 13 years," re plied "Cap."

"How is that?" asked Nelson. "Oh," said "Cap.," "I quit when teachers had to qualify."—Kansas City

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that sence has been able to core in all Ps stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive our now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and nurcous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the houndation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assistance and the constitution and the constitution

Where Sitting Bull Was. Doane Robinson, head of the depart ment of history of the state of South Dakota, says of Sitting Bull and the Custer massacre: "The Indians tell that Sitting Bull was a medicine chief; that he was the greatest influence among the Sioux at that time by not personally engage in the fight against Custer, but that he was back on an elevation between the Little Big Horn and the Big Horn making medicine,"-Indian School Journal.

Sheer white goods, in fact, any fine wash goods when new, owe much of their attractiveness to the way they are laundered, this being done in a manner to enhance their textile beauty. Home laundering would be equally satisfactory if proper attention was given to starching, the first essential being good Starch, which has sufficient strength to stiffen, without thickening the goods. Try Defiance Starch and you will be pleasantly surprised at the improved appearance of your work.

Standard Oil Wails.

The Standard Oil Company's real estate holdings in Bayonne, N. J. where its largest oil refining plant in the east is situated, have been increased from \$7,360,000, the value fixed upon them in 1908 for taxation, to \$13,000,000. The company is ap pealing against the increases fixed upon the realty by the Hudson county board of equalization.

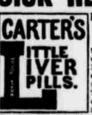
"I am convinced," said the proprietor of the jeweler's shop, as the plate glass window shivered into a million fragments and the chauffeur and his machine began to nestle behind the counter, "that the taxicab has come to stay."-London Globe.

The prospect of everlasting life looks a good deal better to the average man than an everlasting sermon

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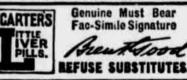
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The Root of Altruism. The three eternal roots of altruistic energy are these: First, the principle of justice; that there is a moral law before which all men are equal, so that I ought to help my neighbor to his rights. Second, the principle of charity; that I owe infinite tenderness to any shape or kind of man, however unworthy or useless to the state. Third, the principle of free will; that I can really decide to help my neighbor, and am truly disgraced if I do not do so. To this may be added the idea of a definite judgment; that is, that the action will at some time terribly matter to the helper and the helped.-G. K. Chesterton.

A little bottle of Hamlins Wizard Oil reason of his constant agitation is a medicine chest in itself. It can be applied in a larger number of painful not personally engage in the fight

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